

This activity provides students with various questions that they should consider when beginning to set personal goals.

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**LEARNING GOALS:**

1. Students will identify S.M.A.R.T. goals and create 3 of their own.
2. Students will reflect and answer questions based on their goals

**MATERIALS:**

- Computers, tablets or mobile devices
- Handout [A] - Activity Worksheet
- Handout [B] - Goal Setting

**GETTING STARTED:**

1. Have students visit [app.myBlueprint.ca](http://app.myBlueprint.ca), and enter their email and password to log in.
2. **Forgotten password?** Students can reset their passwords by clicking on the 'Forgot password?'
3. **Forgotten email?** As a teacher/counsellor, you can reset your students' emails and passwords in your Student Manager or My Classes.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Provide students with **Handout [A] - Activity Worksheet** and guide students through the S.M.A.R.T goals and Goal Tasks activity.
2. Provide students with **Handout [B] - Goal Setting** to create 3 goals in **myBlueprint Goals** using the goal guidelines of Handout [A] and complete the subsequent reflections.
3. Students are to work independently for the first portion and then may find a partner to share their goal and answers to the questions.

**HANDOUT [A]: ACTIVITY WORKSHEET**

Use the following guidelines to help you create achievable goals!

ARE YOUR GOALS S.M.A.R.T.?

S – **Specific:** “Do well in Math”

“Get 80% in Math”

M – **Measureable:** “Get healthy”

“Exercise for 30 minutes twice a week”

A – **Achievable:** “Bank \$500,000 a month”

“Bank 10% of what I earn this year”

R – **Realistic:** “Become a rock star”

“Learn how to play the guitar”

T – **Timely:** “Finish Halloween costume”

“Finish Costume by October 15”

Review the following goals and change them into S.M.A.R.T goals using the guidelines above:

- “Do well in school” → \_\_\_\_\_
- “Get a job” → \_\_\_\_\_
- “Workout more” → \_\_\_\_\_
- “Save enough for university” → \_\_\_\_\_
- “Finish university application” → \_\_\_\_\_
- “Win an Oscar Award” → \_\_\_\_\_

**Goal Tasks: How will you achieve your goal?**

“Get 80% in Math”

Task: Find a math tutor.

“Exercise for 30 minutes twice a week”

Task: Get a gym membership.

“Bank 10% of what I earn this year”

Task: Spend less money on clothes.

“Learn how to play the guitar”

Task: Practice for 30 min. a day.

“Finish Costume by October 15”

Task: Spend 1 hour on the costume 3x / week.

Review the following goals and write down specific tasks for them using the guidelines above:

- “Find a part-time job for the summer” Task: \_\_\_\_\_
- “Volunteer 3 hours a week” Task: \_\_\_\_\_
- “Save at least \$1000 by September” Task: \_\_\_\_\_
- “Read at least 3 books per month” Task: \_\_\_\_\_
- “Bike to school every day” Task: \_\_\_\_\_

**HANDOUT [B]: GOAL SETTING**

1. Select **Goals** from the navigation menu and click **+ Add Goal**.
2. Add **THREE (3) Goals** (with a description, goal type, and timeframe), and add at least **TWO (2) tasks (Action Plan)** for each goal to outline on how you plan on achieving these goals.
3. Add your three goals to your **My CLE Portfolio** (Click the **three dots** at the top right of the goal box **> Add to Portfolio > My CLE Portfolio**)
4. Go to **Portfolios > Select My CLE Portfolio > + Add box > + Journal > Add Title 'My Goals' > add your answers to the three (3) reflection questions below in the Journal body/description.**

Which goals are most important to you and why?

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How will achieving these goals help you in life?

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Why is writing out your goals and action plan important?

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